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Dear Drs. Krutov and Mikulinsky:

Thank you for your letter of 25 May 1975 and for the materials you have recently sent us. On 20 June, the U.S. group met to review those materials and also the materials which we sent you a few days ago together with a separate letter.

The purpose of this letter is to start planning for our next joint meeting. At our meeting in Moscow last September we agreed to hold the next joint meeting in October. My colleagues and I take pleasure in inviting you to come to Washington for that meeting, but we are not certain of the best date. Whether it will be useful to meet in October will depend, we believe, upon how far along we are in the exchange of materials called for by the agreements made last September.

By the time this letter reaches you, you should have received from us, in addition to the materials transmitted last December and January:

Sample tables on the education and training of scientific and engineering-technical personnel;  
Sample curriculum materials;  
A list of suggested in-depth studies for joint research;  
The outline of a draft report.

In addition, within approximately three weeks we expect to send you the sample tables on the utilization of scientific and engineering-technical personnel.

We have received from you the materials described in your letters of 23 March and 25 May, and are expecting to receive in the near future the additional materials mentioned in your letter of 25 May, namely the draft outline of the U.S.S.R. report and a list of suggested topics for future joint research. We are also hoping to receive in the near future the sample tables on the utilization of scientific and engineering-technical personnel.

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With the receipt by each side of the materials mentioned above we will have reached the "March 1975" stage of the agreements made last September. By June, we had expected also to have exchanged any questions concerning the materials received, and to have reached agreement on the in-depth studies and the procedures to be followed in carrying out those studies. And by October, we were to have completed the tables and the descriptions of the methodologies of their compilation.

It does not now seem likely that either side will be able to accomplish all of this additional work by October, but it seems to us that we should not plan a joint meeting until we have made substantial additional progress. May I suggest, therefore, that we plan to meet about the end of October if the following schedule can be met.

1. The materials scheduled to be exchanged "by March 1975" are in fact received by not later than 1 August 1975.
2. The questions each side wishes to raise concerning materials received from the other are received by 15 September.
3. By September 15 we have agreed upon the problems for which we will arrange in-depth comparative studies, and each side has sent to the other a detailed statement of proposed study procedures.

If we have achieved these exchanges, a meeting at the end of October can be devoted to:

1. Answering any remaining questions concerning the interpretation of the tables of data.
2. Decisions on the procedures and time schedule for the in-depth comparative studies.
3. Agreements concerning the nature and content of the report each side is expected to prepare.

We hope that it will be possible for both sides to work rapidly enough so that the further exchanges I have suggested above will be completed by the indicated dates. If so, I believe we can have a useful meeting. If it is not possible to work that rapidly, I believe we should postpone the meeting date.

We would be glad to have your thoughts on the proposed schedule, and to know the precise dates that seem most suitable to you for our next joint meeting.

My colleagues join me in sending our best wishes.

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Sincerely,

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## *Graduate School of Public Affairs*

June 20, 1975

Professor Dr. V. I. Krutov  
Chairman, Science - Technological Council  
Ministry of Higher and Specialized Secondary  
Education U.S.S.R.  
Moscow, U.S.S.R. 103031

Dear Professor Krutov: STATOTHR

will visit the Soviet Union in July and August, 1975. You will remember him as a member of the Working Group on the Training and Utilization of Scientific and Technical Manpower of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Joint Commission on Scientific and Technical Cooperation, which met in September, 1974, in Moscow. Over the period August 1-16, 1975 he plans to visit a number of cities in the U.S.S.R. which have significant universities and institutes. At the end of the trip, he will attend the meeting of the International Association of Universities in Moscow August 19-25.

STATOTHR [REDACTED] is Executive Secretary of the Association of American Universities. He will be travelling with a small group of academic persons under the leadership of Professor [REDACTED] STATOTHR

The Association of American Universities is a nongovernmental group of 48 universities in the United States. Half of them are public and half are private. The members are generally accepted as the outstanding universities of the United States. A list of them is attached. The functions of the Association are to present the views of the group on policy issues to the Federal Government, to provide information to members, to provide a mechanism for exchange of facts and judgments among members, and to stimulate research on academic matters of interest to the members.

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However, [redacted] will visit universities in the U.S.S.R. not as Executive Secretary of the Association of American Universities, but as a member of our Joint Working Group.

STATOTHR [REDACTED] would appreciate your help in arranging opportunities for him to discuss with representatives of universities many of the questions that are relevant to our joint inquiry. These would include such matters as:

1. To what extent does the university train students in science and technology for the region and for the U.S.S.R. as a whole?
2. What are the areas of academic concentration, and of outstanding scholarly excellence?

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3. Are noteworthy innovative teaching goals and methods to be found?
4. What is the background of the faculty?
5. What kinds of research are conducted in the university?
6. What relationship does the university have with industrial and social institutions in the region?
7. What are the characteristics of the university library, teaching laboratories, computer facilities and other facilities related to research and teaching?

In general, discussions with individuals or groups would be preferable to tours of academic facilities. Dr. Kidd will be accompanied by an interpreter. However, it would be helpful if the hosts could also provide an interpreter.

It would be a great favor if you could ask appropriate persons in the universities if they could meet with Dr. Kidd on the indicated dates:

Tbilisi State University (August 1 or 2)  
Yerevan State University (August 3 or 4)  
Tashkent V. I. Lenin State University (August 5)  
Samarkand Alisher Navoi State University (August 7, 8 or 9)  
Kazakh S. M. Kirov State University (Alma Ata) (August 10, 11 or 12)  
Irkutsk A. A. Zhdanov State University (August 13, 14 or 15)

The schedule is such that it will not be possible to visit Academgorodok.

Unfortunately, we do not yet have information on the hotels where the group will be staying in the various cities. However, it should be possible for persons in the various cities to determine the hotel where the group will be found on the dates indicated above, and to leave a note at the hotel indicating the time and place of a meeting if this proves feasible. Dr. Kidd would be pleased to have a small group as his guests for dinner in each city. Could you let me know as soon as possible whether it will be possible to make these arrangements?

Attached is a list of universities in the U.S.S.R. together with brief notes on personalities and characteristics of the universities. This information is no doubt out of date, but it is the latest available to us.

If, as we hope is the case, you or other members of your group have the opportunity to visit the U.S.A. in the course of our joint effort, we would be pleased to make arrangements for them to visit universities in this country.

With personal regards.

STATOTHR  
Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

ALMATY, UL. KIRYINA 15, KAZAKHSSSR  
Founded 1934.

Rector: I. A. DZHODASHOV.

Pro-Rectors: K. G. ABDULLAEV, V. V. KARAEV.

Librarian: F. J. MEDVILEVSKIKOV.

Library of 800,000 vols.

Number of teachers: 739.

Number of students: 10,286.

Periodical: *Proceedings*.

Faculties of history, philology, philosophy, geography, journalism, mechanics and mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, geology; evening and extra-mural departments.

### TAJIK V. I. LENIN STATE UNIVERSITY

DUSHANBE, PROSPEKT LENINA 17.

TAJIK S.S.R.

Founded 1948.

Rector: Prof. P. BALADZANOV.

Pro-Rectors: F. P. REPA, A. NASIMOV, M. NAZARSHOEV.

Librarian: F. U. BARKTEMIROV.

Library of 5,000 vols.

Number of teachers: 600.

Number of students: 11,000.

Faculties of history, Tajik philology, Russian language and literature, law, economics, physics, mechanics and mathematics, chemistry, biology, geology; evening and extra-mural departments.

### IRKUTSK A. A. ZUDANOV STATE UNIVERSITY

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Rector: Dr. N. P. LOSOV.

Pro-Rectors: Prof. A. V. KALABIRKA, M. A. KORZUN.

Librarian: V. YU. LIPK.

Library of over 2,000,000 vols.

Number of professors and lecturers: 500.

Number of students: 9,000.

Periodical: *Transactions of the Irkutsk State University*, *Proceedings of the Biological and Geographical Research Institute*, *Proceedings of the Physical and Chemical Research Institute*, *Collected Short Scientific Papers*.

Faculties of history, philology, geography, law, physics, mathematics, chemistry, biology and soil science, geology; evening and extra-mural departments; extra-mural law departments in Chita (Ul. Kulinina 56).

### ATTACHED RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS:

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Oil and Coal Products Research Institute.

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### EREVAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Founded 1920.

Rector: M. NERSISYAN.

Pro-Rectors: R. E. KHACHATURIAN, S. T. AKHUNYAN.

Number of teachers: 384.

Number of students: 7,000.

Faculties of history, philology, law, economics, oriental studies, trade economics and staple commodities, mechanics and mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, geology, geography; evening and extra-mural departments.

### NOVOSIBIRSK STATE UNIVERSITY

NOVOSIBIRSK, 99 AKADEMGORODOK

Founded 1959.

Rector: Prof. S. T. BELYAEV.

Pro-Rectors: E. I. BICHENKOV, Prof. I. I. ZELENYAK.

Librarian: E. A. SLASTNAYA.

Library of 200,000 vols.

Number of professors: 600.

Number of students: 5,000.

### UNIVERSITY

SAMARKAND, BULVAR M. GORKOGO 15.

Founded 1933.

Rector: Prof. Acad. A. K. ATAKHODZHAEV.

Pro-Rectors: Prof. M. A. RISH, KH. A. ABDULLAEV.

Librarian: A. A. ABBASOVA.

Number of teachers: 600.

Number of students: 6,500.

Faculties of history, geography, philology, foreign languages, mechanics and mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, technology and engineering, Uzbek and Tajik philology; evening and extra-mural departments.

### TASHKENT V. I. LENIN STATE UNIVERSITY

TASHKENT, UNIVERSITETSKAYA,

VUZGORODOK, UZBEK S.S.R.

Founded 1920.

Rector: Acad. M. A. SARYMSAKOV.

Pro-Rectors: Prof. P. L. AZIZOV, E. N. KUTSENKO, S. M. SAMUKHAMEDOV.

Librarian: D. F. ZHELEZNYAKOV.

Library of 1,500,000 vols.

Number of teachers: 1,100.

Number of students: 13,000.

Faculties of history, philology, Romance and German philology, oriental studies, law, mechanics and mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology and soil science, geology, geography; evening and extra-mural departments.

### TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY

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State control; Language of instruction: Georgian, with a Russian section in some faculties; Academic year: September to June.

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Librarian: G. N. ABASHIDZE.

Library: 2,000,000 vols.

Number of professors and lecturers: 1,219.

Number of students: 15,813.

Publications: *Tbilisi University* (weekly), *Proceedings of Tbilisi University* (four issues a year, in two series).

### DEANS:

Faculty of Mechanics and Mathematics: Prof. G. KHARATISHVILI.

Faculty of Cybernetics and Applied Mathematics: Prof. N. VAICHANIA.

Faculty of Physics: Dr. I. VASHAKIDZE.

Faculty of Chemistry: Dr. SUPATASHVILI.

Faculty of Geography and Geology: Dr. N. NACHKEDIA.

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Founded 1755.

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BICH, Prof. I. M. TERNOV, V. I. TROFIM, F. M. VOLKOV.

Librarian: NINA AVALOVA.

Number of teachers: 3,700, including 618 professors.

Number of students: 28,833.

Publications: *Vestnik Moskovskogo Universiteta* (10  
series, annually), *Bulletin Moskovskogo Obschestva Ispyt-  
atelей Prirody* (2 series), *Russkii Jazyk za Rubezhom*.

DEANS:

Faculty of Mechanics and Mathematics: Prof. P. M.  
OGIBALOV.

Faculty of Computing Mathematics and Cybernetics: Acad.  
A. N. TIKHONOV.

Faculty of Physics: Prof. V. S. FURSOV.

Faculty of Chemistry: Prof. I. V. BEREZIN.

Faculty of Biology and Soil Science: Prof. G. V. DOBROV-  
OLSKY.

Faculty of Geography: Prof. A. M. RIABCHIKOV.

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Faculty of Philosophy: Prof. M. F. OVSYANNIKOV.

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Faculty of Economy: Prof. M. V. SOLODKOV.

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Telephone: 234-00-11.

Founded 1960.

Self-governing; language of instruction: Russian; academic  
year: September to July.

Vice-Chancellor and Rector: V. F. STANIS.

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GOLUBEV, G. U. SHARAPOV.

Librarian: V. A. KINYAKOV.

Library of 420,000 vols.

Number of teachers: c. 1,000.

Number of students: 4,500 from 86 countries.

Publication: *Drujba* (weekly university newspaper).

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Founded 1819.

Academic year: September to July (two terms)

Rector: Prof. G. I. MAKAROV.

Pro-Rectors: Prof. N. P. PENKIN, Prof. D. A. KERIMOV.

Librarian: K. M. ROMANOVSKAYA.

Number of teachers: 1,700.

Number of students: 20,000.

Publication: *Vestnik Leningradskogo Universiteta* (Herald  
of the Leningrad University).

Faculties of history, economics, applied mathematics,  
philosophy, psychology, philology, journalism, oriental  
studies, law, physics, mathematics and mechanics, chemis-  
try, biology and soil science, geology, geography, evening  
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KIEV, VLADIMIRSKAYA UL. 64,

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Founded 1834.

Rector: Dr. M. U. BYELYI.

Pro-Rectors: A. T. PILIPENKO, A. Z. ZHMUDSKY.

Number of teachers: 120 professors.

Number of students: 20,000.

Library: 1,500,000 vols.

Publications: *Vestniki Kievsogo Universiteta*, etc.

Faculties of Mechanics and Mathematics, Geography,  
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Graduate School of Public Affairs

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Chairman, Scientific-Technical Council  
Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education  
Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Dear Dr. Krutov:

Thank you for your letter of March 26 and the accompanying tables and curricular material. I have talked with Dr. Murray Feshbach who reports that he had useful visits with you and others and that we can expect to receive the tables dealing with the utilization of scientific and engineering personnel in the near future.

The material that has already arrived is being translated. I plan to hold a meeting of our group in June to review the data, the additional tables we are expecting, and the information brought back by Dr. Feshbach.

I am sorry to learn that the curricular material on civil engineering did not arrive. Where it got lost I cannot say, but I believe we kept a copy so we can have it duplicated and another shipment made to you.

You ask that we send you curricular material on "biology" instead of on "botany," and say that you are sending material on biology to us. In this country, as in the U.S.S.R., botany is a more specialized field within the larger area of biology, but American universities usually have a separate department and separate curriculum in botany. This is not always the case; some colleges and universities include programs that concentrate on the general principles of biology whether those principles are expressed in plant or animal species. Our exchange problem is one of finding materials that are as comparable as possible in the two educational systems. On the specific problem of botany vs. biology, I suggest that we wait to examine the material on biology that you have provided to decide what we can return that would be most comparable.

Sincerely,

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February 5, 1975

Graduate School of Public Affairs

Dr. V. I. Krutov  
Chairman of the Scientific  
and Technical Council  
Ministry of Education  
Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Dear Dr. Krutov:

I am enclosing additional curriculum materials for civil engineering supplementing the curricular materials sent with my letter of December 11. I hope that you have also received the information concerning methodology, definitions, and modes of collection of data on the training and utilization of scientific and technical manpower. We are anxious to receive from you corresponding material for the Soviet side on methodology, definitions, etc., as well as samples of curriculum.

May I also raise the question of arrangements for the mutual exchanges of specialists, described in item 2 of Attachment IV-3, Record of Discussions of the Meeting of the Sub-group on the Training and Utilization of Scientific and Engineering-Technical Personnel. The primary purpose of these exchanges is for a more profound study of the methodologies underlying the statistical data. In order that these exchanges be of maximum benefit, it is of course first necessary to complete the exchange of materials that was originally scheduled for last November.

Our current plans are that Dr. Murray Feshbach of the U.S. Department of Commerce would visit various sites and organizations within the Soviet Union to obtain a greater understanding of Soviet statistical methods and practices. You of course remember Dr. Feshbach's participation in our September visit. Dr. Feshbach's present schedules would permit a visit for two to three weeks beginning either about February 23 or about April 5. Time is extremely short to accomplish the February visit, for in addition to making the necessary arrangements in both countries, he should have time to study the Soviet materials before the visit.

Among the sites and organizations Dr. Feshbach would wish to visit are the Central Statistical Administration, Ministry of Higher and Specialized Secondary Education, State Committee for Science and Technology, Institute of History of Natural Sciences and Technology, and the All Union Scientific Research

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Institute on Organization and Management (Leningrad). The U.S. side plans to bear the full cost of Dr. Feshbach's visit. We hope that other visits by U.S. specialists would take place later in our program.

I would appreciate receiving as soon as possible your reactions to Dr. Feshbach's planned visit and about plans for a similar visit of a Soviet specialist to the United States. As soon as I hear from you we can be more specific about Dr. Feshbach's proposed itinerary.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dr. S.R. Mikulinski

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School of Engineering and Applied Science, UCLA

Course Descriptions, Engineering Systems Department,  
School of Engineering and Applied Science, UCLA

Civil Engineering, Reprinted from the Stanford University Bulletin,  
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